

C O M E T O  
THE TABLE



# Order of Worship

September 16 & 17, 2023 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Opening Music**

**Introduction to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** *Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35*

**Sermon:** *"The Table of Peace" - Pastor Jennifer Stamm*

**Communion**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

## Prayer Concerns

*Please lift these people and circumstances to God in your prayers throughout the week*

### Healing

Barb, Michelle, Tom F, Amy, Linda, Sherri A, Judy B, Verona, Christa, Bernice, Fred, Bobbie, Sherry J, Dee M, Maryellen S, Bob M, Greta K

### General Concerns

Those with Covid, Family, School, Job, Finances, Kenny P, Young drivers, Marcie M, Kaelyn, Fear prevailing, God's will for us, Michele

### Ongoing Concerns

Madison M, Our world healing, Sarah S, Michele A, Jen S, Covid problems, Lori B, Our country, Our church, Hawaii, Sherry J, Nicole, Sara K, John, Wildfires, Susie

### Random Prayer Selection

*Please be in prayer for these randomly selected names and those close to them:*

Nathan & Annmarie Beutel  
Emily Dotts, Adam & Tiffani Moss,  
Norman & Joanne Haniszewski,  
Dora Kubiak, Diana Rooney, Topaz Varney,  
Matt Stacey & Amanda Scheeler

## Our Church Family

### This Week's Birthdays

16 - Sam Fritz  
17 - Jacque Shimwell  
18 - Liga Coles, Gunner Pfohl  
19 - Kyle Kozlowski, Elaine Perry  
20 - Leslie Wagner  
21 - Sue Andrusz, Nancy Bonarowski  
22 - Mia Klawitter, Justine Mitrowski  
23 - Mike Goodrich, Elizabeth Valentine

### This Week's Anniversaries

16 - Rob & Karen Kurczynski - '00  
17 - Frank & Teri Remillard - '05  
Kenny & Keely Say - '11  
Harshad & Premleela Thacore  
19 - Kevin & Bridgette Weller - '15  
21 - Andrew & Karen Machaby - '85  
22 - Gidget & William Meland - '18  
23 - Sam & Amber Mattina - '17  
Daniel & Kelli Putney - '00

### This Week's Worship Sponsors

*Please consider sponsoring our worship elements by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or online at [pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor](http://pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor).*

## **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Sundays 10 at 10:00 AM in Connection Room 1. This informal discussion, with lots of time for questions, is held between the services. Contact Scot Jaynes (716-949-1303) for more information. know. Call Sandy or the church office.

## **GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share is currently meeting on Thursday evenings. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. We provide a safe, supportive space for you to share your feelings and experiences. For more information, please reach out to Pastor Jennifer (jenniferstamm@pcumc.org) or Sue Hilts (shilts57@yahoo.com).

## **YOUTH GROUP**

We will kick off another great year on Sunday, 9/17, from 6:00-8:30 PM! Join us for a bonfire, snacks, games, activities, small group time, and a devotion!

## **WOMEN OF PENDLETON**

Women of Pendleton will meet Friday, September 29 at the parsonage for a time of devotion and to cook meals for our shut ins. Please see Pastor Jennifer if you are interested - jenniferstamm@pcumc.org.

## **HELPERS TEAM**

Do You Want to Make a Difference for Someone? Our church is starting a Helpers Team. This ministry will serve our community by assisting people in our area who have asked for help with a home project or other task. People on the team will only serve as their skills and schedules allow. If you'd like to find out more, talk with either of the pastors.

## **FALL BIBLE STUDY: QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED**

Jesus asked some challenging questions during His ministry. These questions are still relevant to us today. We started a study about these questions using the book, *Questions Jesus Asked* by Margery deVega. Sessions are Thursdays at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The evening session will also be available online. See Pastor Scott if interested.

## **INTERGENERATIONAL ANGEL WINGS**

Where did the summer go? Can't believe it's already time for the **first fall meeting of Intergenerational Angel Wings!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 14, from 12:00-3:00 PM. Our theme is "Harvest Home."

We'll be preparing a special mission project - creating gifts for the Niagara Falls Community Dinners. There will be games, a simple lunch, devotion, and music. All you need to bring is \$6 per family or \$3 per person.

We're also collecting small items like soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, and candy for our mission project. You can place these items in Mission Central marked for Angel Wings.

We will begin preparing breads, jellies, jams, and pickles to sell at a fish fry in October to help support our mission. We welcome any help - please get in touch!

We're excited to see you all there! If you can help in any way or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Becky at 716-625-8312.

# Fall Social

Our next Social is happening on Saturday, September 30.

Come and visit the Pendleton Community Fair, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Then, listen to the music of the Gathering Band at 1:00 PM.

And, of course, don't miss out on the delicious treats we'll have!

Bring along a friend, neighbor, or anyone you'd like. It's a time for reaching out, connecting, and having lots of fun! We can't wait to see you there!

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 1:00 PM**

## United Women in Faith Rummage & Bake Sale



Saturday, September 23, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### Want to help out?

Sign up in the back of the sanctuary!

### Donating items?

Beginning *Monday, Sept. 18* drop off items in the Fellowship Hall coat room between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.



## LET'S GET READY FOR SOME FISH FRY!

Fish Fry Dinners will be here in no time! *Aren't you excited?*

It's going to be the biggest fall series yet!

We're set for *every Friday in October*.

**Save the dates! October 6, 13, 20, and 27**

**We'll need everyone on board again –  
to show our love of God, our love of neighbors, and our love of food!**

If you haven't helped yet, contact Louie Bobsein at 716-417-6615 or at church.

## Photos for Church Directory

If you didn't get your photo taken for our church directory last year, here's another chance. Schedule a 10 minute session to help complete our new directory!

Sign up online at [pendletonchurch.org/photo](http://pendletonchurch.org/photo)  
Don't have internet access? Call the church office to schedule.